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## Choice of Millerand As New President Seems Inevitable

### Reading of Deschanel's Resignation To Be Made Occasion of Demonstration; Powers To Be Enlarged

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The election of Premier Millerand to the Presidency of France seems inevitable despite the Premier's repeated declarations that he was not a candidate for the office. Premier has received assurances from many groups in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate that if a revision of the French constitution is necessary to give to the President a wider range of authority in public affairs, he will be named as the candidate. Poincaré and former Premier Briand in their writings have asserted that this authority should be accorded the President.

"On Versailles" is expected to be the almost unanimous shout of the Chamber of Deputies, except for the Socialists, in favor of Millerand, and it is believed in political circles that he will be named to avoid accepting the nomination.

Doubt continues concerning possible candidates to succeed M. Deschanel, according to to-day's newspapers, which admit unanimously that public opinion strongly favors Premier Millerand for the Presidency. The newspapers express the belief that M. Millerand will accept because of the impossibility of agreeing on another candidate.

Excelsior says political circles are inclining more and more to Premier Millerand as the sole candidate. The Echo de Paris declares that M. Millerand, under the weight of public opinion, is near to consenting to accept. Concerning a successor to M. Millerand in the Presidency, the newspaper believes important changes would occur in the present Cabinet. Most of the journals think former President Poincaré will take the office of Finance, while the Echo de Paris sees a possibility of Jules Steeg, Minister of the Interior, becoming president of the council, with Charles Jonart, Ambassador Extraordinary to the Vatican, as Foreign Minister.

Great improvement in the condition of President Deschanel has been observed since he has delicately tendered his resignation. Instead of being nervous and feverish, seeking relief in long walks and refusing to talk with his family, he is calm and takes pleasure in conversing with those about him. He worked without fatigue for a long time in his study yesterday.

## Military Situation To Control Action At Riga Conference

### Small Chance of Cessation of Fighting Seen by Pole Envoy Until Preliminary Peace Terms Are Made

RIGA, Latvia, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press).—After a two-hour conference yesterday afternoon between M. Dombaki, head of the Polish peace mission, and Adolph Joffe, chief of the Russian Soviet delegation, the opinion was expressed to the correspondent by M. Ladi, secretary of the Polish mission, that there was little chance of a cessation of the Russo-Polish fighting until preliminary peace terms were agreed upon. Action at the conference, which will endeavor to reach an agreement on armistice terms and formulate a treaty of peace between Poland and Soviet Russia, will be controlled largely by the military situation, according to views expressed here.

The favorable situation of the Poles at present, which makes their position more secure, and the delay in the arrival of the Polish delegates here, coupled with the deliberateness of the preliminary procedure, have created the impression that the conference may be long drawn out. Until the Poles are able to establish a line which can readily be defined it is considered probable in some official quarters here that Po and will not agree to a cessation of hostilities.

M. Meirvitch, Lettish Minister of Foreign Affairs, will open the peace conference Tuesday with an address of welcome, to which M. Dombaki and Joffe will respond. The opening of the conference will be followed by the signing of the preliminary procedure, which will be followed by the signing of the preliminary procedure, which will be followed by the signing of the preliminary procedure.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19.—The peace treaty between Russia and Finland is to be signed Monday at Dorpat, says a Helsingfors dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter.

## Humanitarians to Meet Association to Hold Convention in Omaha

OMAHA, Sept. 14.—Human workers of the nation will gather here next month for the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Humane Association. Among those announced as coming to the convention are Senator Peter G. Gerry, of Rhode Island, whose father practically founded child protection work in the United States, which in turn has been a model for the rest of the world; Mrs. Anita Baldwin, of California, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, and Ernest K. Coulter, general manager of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first of its kind and the largest child protection society in the world. Mr. Coulter also was founder of the Big Brother movement, according to the announcement.

## Nunilla Is Chosen as First Literary Laureate of Spain

MADRID, Sept. 19.—José Ortega Nunilla, a Spanish newspaper man and former director of El Imparcial, has been awarded the title of "National Chronicle" with a salary of 10,000 pesetas. Nunilla is a literary laureate. Nunilla is a Spanish Academician and has written in favor of closer relations with South America. The office is honorary and this is the first time it has been given a head.

**Greece Friendly to Bulgaria**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 19.—The Greek Charge d'Affaires here, in an interview printed in the Mir to-day, says that Greece entertains the most friendly feelings toward Bulgaria. Greece, he declares, is ready to collaborate with Bulgaria in the work of peace and progress.

**Czechs Treat With Bulgars**

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 19.—Czechoslovakia has concluded a commercial treaty with Bulgaria, it was announced to-day.

## Would Keep Jews in Europe

### Warburg Tells Leaders to Limit Emigration to U. S.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Felix M. Warburg, of New York, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee for American Jewish relief funds, who is here, is endeavoring to impress Jewish leaders in Europe with the necessity of discouraging European Jews from fleeing to the United States in order to keep Jewish emigration within reasonable limits.

In this connection Mr. Warburg has conferred with several leading Jews in Paris, including Nahum Sokolow, head of the Jewish delegations committee.

## Swedish Premier Says Aland Case Justifies League

### Only U. S. Participation Is Needed to Make Tribunal Effective, He Insists; Finland Not Enthusiastic

PARIS, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The League of Nations, through its intervention in the Aland Islands question between Sweden and Finland, has proved its right to exist as an effective means of preventing future wars, growing out of international disputes, Hjalmar Branting, Prime Minister of Sweden, said to-day: "I will not use the word 'war,' but the situation between Sweden and Finland was tense. The council of the league, through its cautious but prompt action, has dissipated the feeling and Sweden believes the council will settle the matter to the satisfaction of both countries."

"Sweden has complete confidence in the league as a means of preventing future wars, and proof of this lies in the fact that we unhesitatingly placed our case in its hands. I believe the action the league has taken on the Aland Islands question furnishes proof to the world that the league, even in its present state, is an efficient world court for hearing international difficulties and forestalling conflicts between nations. All that the league needs to make it a most effective and certain instrument of reducing future wars to the absolute minimum is the participation of the United States. Sweden and the other nations of the world await the entrance of America with anxiety and the keenest interest."

Referring to Sweden's position concerning the Aland Islands, Premier Branting said that Sweden never would give up the islands, which, he declared, were essentially Swedish. Sweden had suggested a plebiscite to prove her claim, the Premier said, but the council had not yet decided what means it would employ and three commissioners would make an investigation.

Premier Branting predicted that the commissioners' report would recommend return of the islands to Swedish sovereignty. Their inquiry would disprove the Finnish contention that the majority of the islanders were Finns. Premier Branting asserted, and the islanders themselves had expressed strongly a desire to be joined with Sweden.

Enckell, Finnish Minister in Paris, declared to-day that the league's conclusions of Saturday, when the council of the league decided it had the right to act as arbitrator between Sweden and Finland in the Aland Islands controversy and announced its intention of appointing a commission of three to investigate the question, were based on inaccurate premises, inadmissible by Finland.

M. Enckell also protests against the conclusions drawn at the recent conference of jurists. He is sending his protest to M. Bourgeois to-day.

Exception to the declarations of Branting that Sweden is determined never to relinquish its sovereignty in the Aland Islands was taken by M. Enckell.

A public meeting of the league will be held to-morrow to deliberate on the situation created by the protest.

The council of the league has requested the Allied Premiers to furnish the conditions upon which mandatories have been granted the various powers and the exact boundaries established for mandatory territories.

## Church Fights Proposed Divorce Law in Italy

### Socialists, However, Strongly Back Bill Which Settles Property Rights

ROME, Aug. 27.—A law to permit divorce in Italy proposed by the Socialists, deputy, Marangoni, has aroused both protest and approval in the clerical and Socialist camps. The bill has now been examined by a parliamentary commission, which has amended it.

Under the proposed law divorce would be permitted in consequence of separation for three years in the case of those who have children, two years in the case of those who have none.

Dissolution of marriage could also be asked by a husband who, having been absent on military service, or for the execution of civil or philanthropic duties on the occasion of some national calamity, could prove that during his absence his wife was unfaithful. Reasons for separation of married persons legalized by the proposed law include: Mental infirmity, declared to be incurable, rendering married life dangerous or intolerable; desertion on the part of husband or wife, infliction of a penal sentence carrying the interdiction of civil rights, and habitual crime or conduct injurious to the honor of the family.

The proposed law also regulates the legitimation of children born out of matrimony; settles the question of alimony, the restitution of the dot and the arrangements regarding property held in common by man and wife; provides for the education and maintenance of children and for the institution called a "family council," to which Italians fairly often now have recourse at matrimonial troubles.

However, the idea of the institution of divorce is so strange to many Italians, and is so strongly opposed by the Roman Catholic Church, that many are of the opinion that it has but a slight chance of becoming law, although it is supported with some fervor by the Socialists.

Certain of the modern dances are "mockery to shame and in reality are nothing more than a bait to sensuality," in the opinion of the bishop, while the style of the day in women's dresses, he warns, should not be used to "exhibit nakedness."

Pretexts are advised that they may not organize dances for church or benefit, according to instruction from the Pope, while they may not attend festivals organized by lay members of their congregations where dancing is indulged in.

## Irish Seize 20 Autos for Arms Raids

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days. It was the doubt expressed regarding this achievement that impelled him to undergo his world famous forty-days' fast. He was then forty-nine years of age and he lived to be eighty-seven.

## Priest Says Striker Is U. S. Citizen

CORK, Sept. 19.—The Rev. E. Carroll, of Greenagh called at the Cork jail this evening and notified the governor of the jail that Joseph Kenny, one of the hunger strikers, is an American citizen. He said that Kenny, who was arrested on suspicion of being an Irish Republican soldier, had lived for many years in Montana, and that he was the father of seven children. Father Carroll, who is a fellow townsman of Kenny, said he had communicated with the American authorities and had received documents establishing Kenny's American citizenship. Kenny was married in Montana and returned to Ireland owing to impaired health, according to the statement of the minister.

Harold Barry, former High Sheriff of Cork, to-day telegraphed the Archbishop of Canterbury asking the Archbishop to intervene with the Premier on behalf of the hunger strikers on the ground that they now had fasted "the forty days and forty nights."

Previous dispatches have described Kenny as a man forty-two years of age. A dispatch on September 14 said he was that father of seven children. It added that Kenny's wife was ill, which was causing him much anxiety and lowering his morale. His condition then was described as extremely critical.

The other hunger strikers in Cork jail were reported to-day to be in an exceptionally weakened condition, as the result of a bad night experienced by all, especially Burke and Power, who have been suffering from insomnia for

nearly a week. A Cork hospital nurse who was permitted to see the prisoners last evening said that Hennessey was unconscious and scarcely more than living. The condition of Kennedy and Donovan was grave.

## Discovery Made Near Tomb of William Henry Harrison

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—What is believed by physicians to be the dismembered torso of a woman's body was found to-day by Marshall Roland Adamson, of Cleves, Ohio, in an unfrequented spot near the tomb of President William Henry Harrison, in the neighborhood of North Bend. On the upper part of the body was a thick encrustation of lime, indicating, it was believed, that an effort had been made to destroy it.

County authorities are investigating on the theory that the woman was murdered.

## \$4,000 Fire in Coal Shaft

Blaze in Elevator Requires Much Digging by Firemen

A fire caused by spontaneous combustion in a coal elevator owned by Sinram Brothers, Inc., at 404 East 109th Street, last night caused damages estimated at \$4,000.

The fire originated in a coal pocket and required much digging by the firemen. The building was undamaged. Two alarms were sent.

## Storm Off Yucatan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Weather Bureau issued the following storm warning to-day: "Tropical disturbance central this morning in latitude 18 and longitude 85 and moving slowly north and slightly westward toward Yucatan Channel, apparently of considerable intensity. Vessels in or bound for Yucatan Channel and the northwest Caribbean Sea run risk of inclement conditions."

## Continuous Artillery Duel Marks Siege Of French at Aintab

Turks Frequently Compel Foe to Keep Close to Cellars, Writes an American; Shell College and Hospital

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press).—French and Turkish forces are engaged in an all-morning continuous artillery duel at Aintab, where the French are being besieged, and occasionally infantry forces take part in the fighting, says a letter received here from Boyd Weston, an American relief worker, who is in Aintab. The letter was sent out of that city by a member of a camel train, which made its way through the Turkish lines to the coast.

Decisive results have not as yet been reported, but in the fighting thus far the French seem to have been more successful than their opponents, Mr. Weston says. His letter says all the Americans in the city are well.

"There have been real artillery battles here," says the letter. "Whenever the French turn their guns loose against the Turks the inhabitants of Aintab take to cover. The Turks are very good marksmen, at times, and frequently have compelled the French to keep close to cellars throughout the city."

"One day the Turks bombarded the French aviation field and then they made an attempt to take it by storm, but they were driven off, losing a number killed. The Turks also have shelled the Central Turkey College, situated on rising ground overlooking this broad valley, and part of the walls of the building have been demolished. The French have retaliated by bombarding the Turkish hospital and enemy positions north and south of the city. French airplanes are frequently in action. It is believed the Turks are short of shells."

"Armenians here are neutral and Americans caught in the city are able to get supplies, as the Armenians seem

## Bridgeport Cars, Idle 8 Weeks, Resume To-day

Former Employees Reported Back on Pay Roll; Jitneys Will Be Restricted

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 19.—After a cessation of service lasting eight weeks the Connecticut Company will resume operation of its street cars in this city to-morrow morning. Superintendent Frank L. Kibling said to-night that every preparation was complete and nearly all the company's former employees had registered at the payroll.

The operation of jitney bus service, which caused the suspension of the electric cars, will be restricted to other than the main thoroughfares, as a result of a city ordinance passed by the Common Council on September 7. Bus association leaders say they will continue to run on the routes laid out for them. Violation of the ordinance will incur a fine of \$100 for each offense.

It was said by the jitney men that petitions would be presented to the Common Council to-morrow night asking for the restoration of motor bus service to those sections which will not be served by their machines under the new ruling.

## Warsaw Communication Says Troops Are Nearing Sereth; Enemy Aided by Lithuanians

WARSAW, Sept. 19.—The official communication issued by the War Office yesterday says: "Our detachments have driven the enemy across the Strips and have broken his resistance. They are approaching Sereth after the capture of Zloczow, Blasz, Kamien and Olesko, and the occupation of the Strips and Stock-holm rivers. Our pursuit of the enemy's forces is being continued."

"In the region of Kobryn the enemy attacked Sereth, but vainly."

"It has been observed that the Lithuanians are reinforcing their troops, which proves that their declarations of peaceful designs are lacking in sincerity."

## Wrangle Forces Back Reds

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 18.—Cavalry forces of General Wrangle, the south Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, have driven back the Reds on the Orskov front, it was announced to-day. The Bolsheviks have retreated beyond Takmak.

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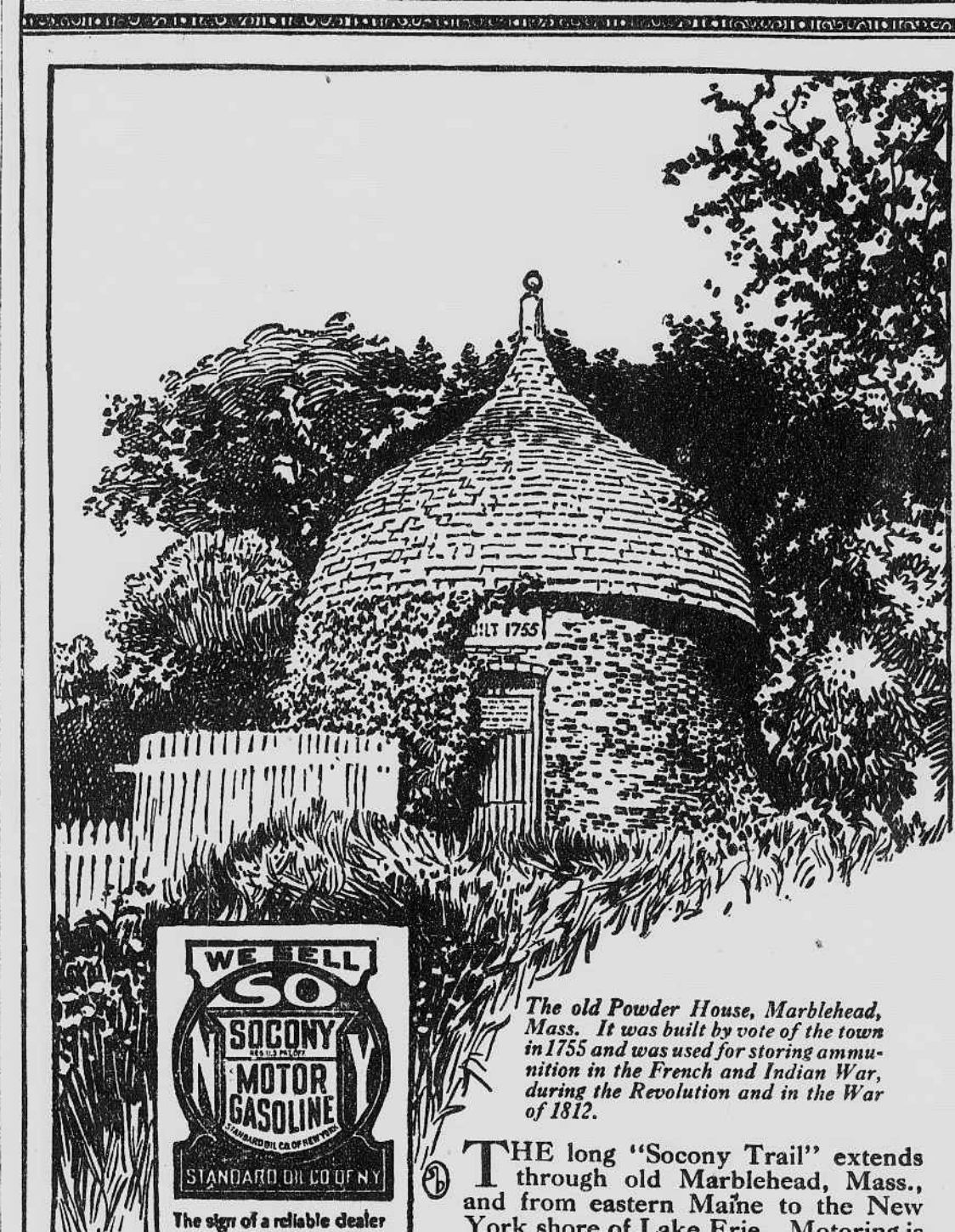
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